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PREFACE

A series of occasional reports under the general title of *Health Manpower in Hospitals* have been produced by the Institutions Section, Health and Welfare Division, DBS. These reports form part of the over-all Institutions Section series of surveys and reports on Health and Welfare Manpower including the Annual Salary Surveys series relating to Hospital Nursing Personnel and Public Health Nurses.

These reports which are based upon published and unpublished tabulations of the Institutions Section and upon other DBS data are designed to provide an in-depth study on many of the various professional and technical categories of personnel in Canadian hospitals. The data are drawn from the detailed information collected on the Annual Returns of Hospitals (HS-1 and HS-2) from 1961 onwards and reflect such items as changes in employment patterns, workloads, turnover rates, etc., for each province and Canada.

Contained in these reports are brief textual highlights and tables of historical comparisons, as well as definitions of terms (where required). The volume of data presented varies according to the availability of detail on each professional or technical group. The reports will be up-dated periodically.

In addition to a general publication, i.e., *Health Manpower in Hospitals - General, 1961-68* (Catalogue No. 83-507), which gives the reader a general background of trends in hospital manpower, there are a number of publications dealing with a particular group of hospital personnel (see back cover of this report).

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SYMBOLS

The following standard symbols are used in Dominion Bureau of Statistics publications:

- .. figures not available.
- ... figures not appropriate or not applicable.
- nil or zero.
- amount too small to be expressed.
- P preliminary figures.
- * revised figures.

EXPLANATORY NOTES AND GLOSSARY

Hospital

An institution which is operated for the medical, surgical and/or obstetrical care of in-patients, and which is licenced or approved as a hospital by the federal and/or a provincial government, or by a municipality duly authorized under the laws of the province. Specifically excluded are institutions primarily for tuberculosis, mental disease, and mental defect.

Private Hospital

Recognized by the province as a "private hospital" which generally restricts its admissions to patients paying for the care provided at rates determined by the management.

Public Hospital

Recognized by the province as a "public hospital" which is not operated for profit and accepts all patients regardless of ability to pay.

Federal Hospital

A hospital owned and operated by the Government of Canada; operation will either be by the Department of National Health and Welfare, the Department of National Defence, or the Department of Veterans Affairs.

General Hospital

A hospital which provides for the treatment and care of all types of diseases or at least a wide range of conditions.

Allied Special Hospital

Includes chronic, convalescent, rehabilitation and "other" hospitals.

Rated Bed Capacity

The number of beds that the hospital is designed to accommodate as at December 31 of the reporting year, on the basis of established standards of floor area per bed.

Size of Hospital

The size of a hospital in this report is determined by the rated bed capacity on December 31 of the reporting year.

Full-time Staff

Persons employed on a full-time basis at December 31, i.e., regularly employed throughout the full hospital workweek.

Part-time Staff

Persons employed on a part-time basis at December 31, i.e., regularly employed on selected days or partial days in the hospital workweek.

Staff Separation

The departure of an employee from employment within the hospital.

Paid Hours

Accumulated during the year, paid hours include full-time and part-time regular employees of the hospital who have had salaries and wages payable to them by the hospital.

Revenue Fund

The Revenue Fund is set up to record monetary activities associated with the day-to-day operations of the hospital in providing services to patients. It is sometimes called the Operating Fund.

Revenue Fund Expense.—Revenue Fund Expense is the cost, on an accrual basis, of operating and maintaining the hospital during the year, regardless of the amounts of disbursements made during the year.

Salaries and Wages.—Included are the gross salaries and wages earned during the year by all hospital personnel whether or not actually paid during the year. Gross salaries and wages comprise the following:

- (1) Salaries, wages and other remuneration earned by paid personnel, including special allowances paid and perquisites supplied to such personnel; includes also any earned fees or other remuneration perquisites, and special allowances to physicians or therapists for services rendered to the hospital.
- (2) The value of contributed services of regular staff members working without pay, and of perquisites supplied to such personnel, calculated on the basis of salary scales of similar services in the community and supported by regular payroll records.

In-patients

Patients who are duly admitted to the hospital and to whom a bed or bassinets has been allocated. (This category excludes stillbirths as well as patients attending a day or night centre attached to the hospital).

Adults and children.—All in-patients except newborn.

Admission.—The formal acceptance and reception of a person as an in-patient (including newborn).

Patient-day.—The period of service to an in-patient between the census-taking hours on two successive days; the day of admission is counted as a patient-day but the day of separation is not.

Population

June 1 population figures as enumerated in Census years or estimated for inter-censal years.

Laboratory Technologist

Personnel registered with the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists as qualified laboratory technologists.

Combined Laboratory and Radiological Technician

Personnel who successfully completed a provincially-approved course for combined laboratory and radiological technicians.

Radiology

Examination.—The procedure involving one completed film or series of films, or one or more exposures for fluoroscopy, directed at one anatomical site or region of the body during one attendance of the patient at the X-ray department.

INTRODUCTION

This report, which is one of the series of statistical reports on Health Manpower in Canada, relates to qualified laboratory technologists employed in reporting general and allied special hospitals¹ excluding mental and tuberculosis in Canada for the years 1961-68 inclusive. In addition to this report, and others which deal with specific professional and technical groups, a general publication, *Health Manpower in Hospitals - General, 1961-68*, Catalogue No. 83-507, which enables the reader to observe trends in total manpower of Canadian hospitals (excluding mental and tuberculosis) is available.

Data included in this publication pertain to general and allied special hospitals and are arranged into the following areas: absolute counts of personnel, separations and paid hours, turnover rates and various ratios relating laboratory productivity, personnel and costs to over-all hospital activity. The data have been organized historically to bring out trends.

HIGHLIGHTS

Qualified Laboratory Technologists

The total number of qualified laboratory technologists² in reporting general and allied special hospitals in Canada has increased 124.8 per cent from 2,594 in 1961 to 5,832 in 1968. The number of technologists per 100,000 population has climbed from 14.2 in 1961 to 28.1 in 1968 (Table 3). Most frequently during this period, Saskatchewan maintained the highest rate per 100,000 population.

Over nine tenths of the total number of technologists reported in general and allied special hospitals during the years 1961-68 were employed on a full-time basis. Public general hospitals with 500-999 beds, for most of the years covered, reported more full-time technologists than any other size-group of hospitals. At the provincial level, Quebec and Ontario combined accounted for about two thirds of reported full-time technologists over the period 1961-68.

From 1961 to 1968 the rate of full-time technologists to full-time hospital staff in Canadian general and allied special hospitals has increased from 1.31 per cent to 2.03 per cent, an increase of 55.0 per cent (Table 2). Provincially, the highest rate of full-time technologists to full-time hospital personnel has been maintained by British Columbia, ranging from 2.01 per cent in 1962 to 2.71 per cent in 1968, while at the other extreme New Brunswick had the lowest rate, varying from 0.35 per cent in 1963 to 0.62 per cent in 1967.

Hospitals reporting data for qualified laboratory technologists, generally, have been increasing in number. In 1961, the number of reporting hospitals was 426 (34.6 per cent of all operating general and allied special hospitals), while in 1968 the absolute number reporting was 626 (49.3 per cent) (Table 1). From 1961 to 1968, most of the operating public general hospitals with 100 beds or more reported information relating to qualified laboratory technologists. In the case of public general hospitals under 100 beds in size, the number reporting decreased in direct relationship to the size of the hospital. Provincially, Quebec and Ontario together have accounted for most of the hospitals reporting data on qualified laboratory technologists, averaging over fifty-five per cent during the period 1961-68. The proportion of reporting to operating hospitals in Quebec and Ontario combined has climbed from 42.6 per cent in 1961 to 61.2 per cent in 1968.

Turnover rates of full-time technologists in Canadian general and allied special hospitals ranged from 54.9 per cent in 1962 to 32.0 per cent in 1968 (Table 4). Since the counts of separations for the year 1962 include some unqualified laboratory technologists, the turnover rates for 1962 are inflated; separations, and consequently turnover rates, for the remaining years relate to qualified technologists only. Thus, for the years 1963-68 the values of the turnover rates have shown less variance, being highest in 1964 (38.0 per cent) and lowest in 1968 (32.0 per cent). A comparison at the provincial level showed that Prince Edward Island (for the years 1962, 1963 and 1967), Newfoundland (1964-66) and New Brunswick (1968) had the lowest rates of turnover, while the highest rates were found in Alberta most frequently (1963, 1964, 1966 and 1967) followed by Newfoundland (1962), Prince Edward Island (1965) and Nova Scotia (1968).

Paid hours reported for technologists employed in general and allied special hospitals in Canada have increased by 70.4 per cent from 6,371,846 in 1963 to 10,856,350 in 1968. In the laboratory department as a whole, paid hours per 100 patient-days climbed from 44.0 in 1961 to 68.6 in 1968, an increase of 55.9 per cent (Table 10). For total hospital personnel the ratio of paid hours per patient-day has advanced 17.2 per cent from 11.6 in 1961 to 13.6 in 1968 (Table 9). The ratio of paid hours in the laboratory department per 100 laboratory units done in general and allied special hospitals has shown a decrease of 17.3 per cent from 13.3 in 1964 to 11.0 in 1968 (Table 10).

Workload over the period 1961-68 in the laboratory departments of reporting general and allied special hospitals in Canada has been increasing.

¹ Public, private and federal. Unless otherwise specified, this reference is implied throughout.

² Hereinafter, referred to simply as "technologists".

The number of laboratory units done in the hospital laboratory per paid hour in the laboratory has climbed 49.2 per cent from 6.1 in 1961 to 9.1 in 1968. Laboratory units done in the hospital laboratory per patient-day have increased from 3.7 in 1964 to 6.0 in 1968 (+62.2 per cent), and in-patient laboratory units (excluding those referred out) per 100 adult and child admissions have risen to 5,849.4 in 1968 from 2,884.9 in 1962 (+102.8 per cent) (Table 11).

In reporting public general and allied special hospitals laboratory department salary cost³ per patient-day increased 115.5 per cent from \$0.84 in 1963 to \$1.81 in 1968, whereas the total hospital salary cost per patient-day increased 76.0 per cent from \$17.14 in 1963 to \$30.16 in 1968 (Table 13). When the former was taken as a percentage of the latter, the resultant proportion was found to have advanced from 4.9 per cent in 1963 to 6.0 per cent in 1968. Of total Revenue Fund expenditure per patient-day, the ratio of laboratory salaries per patient-day represented a steadily increasing proportion, going from 3.1 per cent in 1963 to 4.0 per cent in 1968. Laboratory department salary cost per patient-day was highest in the largest public general hospitals.

Laboratory department salary cost per laboratory unit done in hospital advanced 16.0 per cent from \$0.25 in 1964 to \$0.29 in 1968 (Table 14). When this ratio was looked at as a percentage of laboratory department direct cost per laboratory

unit done in hospital over the period 1964-68, it was found to be relatively stable around 58.0 per cent.

Qualified Combined Laboratory and Radiological Technicians

In addition to qualified laboratory technologists there have been an increasing number of qualified combined laboratory and radiological technicians⁴ reported by general and allied special hospitals in Canada during the years 1961-68, i.e., the number of combined technicians has increased 86.3 per cent from 131 in 1961 to 244 in 1968. Over the years covered, full-time combined technicians have represented from 82.4 per cent (for the year 1967) to 94.2 per cent (1964) of total combined technicians employed (Table 15). The greatest proportion of these combined technicians were found to be in public general hospitals under 100 beds in size. At the provincial level, Saskatchewan and Alberta together consistently accounted for the majority of combined technicians employed in general and allied special hospitals; only in 1963, when the proportion of combined technicians amounted to 48.8 per cent of the reported total for Canada, did these two provinces not have a greater proportion.

Paid hours reported by general and allied special hospitals in Canada for combined technicians have decreased 21.8 per cent from 551,409 in 1962 to 430,936 in 1968 (Table 15).

³ Excludes pathologist remuneration.

⁴ Hereinafter referred to as "combined technicians".

TABLE 1. Hospital Operating and Reporting,¹ by Province, 1961 - 68

Province	1961		1962		1963		1964	
	Operating	Reporting ²	Operating	Reporting ²	Operating	Reporting	Operating	Reporting
Canada								
Public general by bed size	856	374	832	364	838	423	845	435
1 - 9 beds	73	—	49	—	48	—	37	—
10 - 24 "	219	7	208	3	203	11	202	6
25 - 49 "	196	54	189	47	190	66	194	65
50 - 99 "	130	91	133	88	138	101	140	105
100 - 199 "	121	113	126	111	127	120	131	125
200 - 299 "	45	40	49	42	49	46	55	51
300 - 499 "	40	39	45	43	45	43	48	46
500 - 999 "	26	24	26	23	31	29	31	30
1,000 + "	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
All hospitals	1,230	426	1,250	402	1,250	498	1,269	527
Newfoundland	42	5	43	5	44	6	46	6
Prince Edward Island	9	3	9	3	9	4	9	4
Nova Scotia	53	28	53	26	52	28	51	33
New Brunswick	41	15	40	12	40	13	39	15
Quebec	288	100	260	91	262	134	266	152
Ontario	278	141	319	137	312	154	317	161
Manitoba	102	18	102	16	101	21	102	19
Saskatchewan	162	30	159	28	157	31	155	29
Alberta	124	34	126	29	131	42	141	41
British Columbia	109	50	110	54	111	60	112	64
Yukon	3	1	5	—	5	1	5	1
Northwest Territories	19	1	24	1	26	4	26	2
1965								
1966								
1967								
1968								
	Operating	Reporting	Operating	Reporting	Operating	Reporting	Operating	Reporting
Canada								
Public general by bed size	852	479	869	507	874	526	881	539
1 - 9 beds	36	—	33	—	32	1	32	1
10 - 24 "	203	12	204	18	206	20	200	23
25 - 49 "	192	85	197	85	196	94	201	100
50 - 99 "	144	115	149	127	147	127	145	119
100 - 199 "	130	124	128	123	128	123	130	126
200 - 299 "	58	56	63	61	67	64	70	68
300 - 499 "	51	50	56	55	59	58	58	57
500 - 999 "	30	29	30	30	30	30	37	37
1,000 + "	8	8	9	8	9	9	8	8
All hospitals	1,283	567	1,273	590	1,277	617	1,269	626
Newfoundland	47	11	47	11	47	11	47	12
Prince Edward Island	9	3	9	4	9	3	9	3
Nova Scotia	51	32	50	32	50	34	50	32
New Brunswick	40	17	40	19	41	23	41	23
Quebec	273	153	264	156	269	163	266	162
Ontario	315	169	309	173	306	181	299	184
Manitoba	102	27	99	30	99	24	100	26
Saskatchewan	155	40	154	42	154	41	153	43
Alberta	141	46	151	48	150	56	153	60
British Columbia	119	66	116	71	118	76	117	76
Yukon	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1
Northwest Territories	26	2	29	3	29	4	29	4

¹ Based upon the number of hospitals which reported paid hours for qualified laboratory technologists.

² Data for 1961 and 1962 include hospital reporting paid hours for unqualified as well as qualified laboratory technologists.

TABLE 2. Qualified Laboratory Technologists Employed¹ as a Percentage of Total Hospital Personnel,² General and Allied Special Hospitals, by Province, 1961 - 68

Province	1961		1962		1963		1964	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
per cent								
Canada	1.31	0.81	1.34	0.76	1.51	0.88	1.56	0.94
Newfoundland	0.43	—	0.61	1.06	0.73	—	0.79	—
Prince Edward Island	0.89	1.59	1.10	—	1.17	1.47	1.06	1.39
Nova Scotia	1.09	0.57	1.14	0.34	1.27	0.52	1.49	0.48
New Brunswick	0.43	—	0.37	0.78	0.35	—	0.43	—
Quebec	1.39	0.74	1.44	0.96	1.61	1.36	1.67	1.92
Ontario	1.20	0.99	1.28	0.76	1.45	0.75	1.49	0.75
Manitoba	1.36	0.83	1.24	0.74	1.51	0.87	1.59	0.66
Saskatchewan	1.69	—	1.73	0.55	1.93	0.84	1.96	0.34
Alberta	1.25	0.83	1.18	0.82	1.36	0.85	1.27	0.58
British Columbia	2.05	0.74	2.01	0.52	2.21	0.88	2.30	0.97
Yukon	0.72	—	—	—	0.64	—	0.65	—
Northwest Territories	0.39	—	0.24	—	0.86	2.22	0.52	—

See footnote(s) at end of table.

TABLE 2. Qualified Laboratory Technologists Employed¹ as a Percentage of Total Hospital Personnel,² General and Allied Special Hospitals, by Province, 1961 - 68 - Concluded

Province	1965		1966		1967		1968	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
	per cent							
Canada	1.66	1.16	1.79	1.23	1.91	1.13	2.03	1.24
Newfoundland	0.91	—	1.03	0.92	1.05	—	1.29	0.66
Prince Edward Island	0.86	1.19	1.01	—	0.98	—	0.72	0.91
Nova Scotia	1.44	0.71	1.87	1.24	1.98	0.88	2.37	1.25
New Brunswick	0.46	0.60	0.44	—	0.62	—	0.60	0.53
Quebec	1.76	2.24	1.90	2.17	1.91	1.52	2.03	1.62
Ontario	1.62	0.78	1.74	0.89	1.98	1.03	2.09	1.17
Manitoba	1.67	0.87	1.67	1.39	1.82	0.77	2.07	0.73
Saskatchewan	2.15	0.94	2.21	0.65	2.28	0.77	2.49	0.63
Alberta	1.28	1.14	1.42	0.77	1.42	1.30	1.49	1.49
British Columbia	2.32	1.41	2.57	1.50	2.69	1.23	2.71	1.10
Yukon	1.31	—	1.90	—	1.34	—	1.30	—
Northwest Territories	0.84	—	0.82	—	1.09	1.09	1.32	—

¹ Reported data.
² Estimated data.

TABLE 3. Qualified Laboratory Technologists Employed¹ by General and Allied Special Hospitals per 100,000 Population,² by Province, 1961 - 68

Province	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Canada	14.2	15.1	17.6	18.9	21.1	23.5	25.8	28.1
Newfoundland	2.8	4.3	5.5	7.2	8.4	11.0	13.0	16.2
Prince Edward Island	8.6	9.3	11.1	10.1	9.2	10.1	10.1	8.2
Nova Scotia	11.8	12.9	14.4	17.1	17.2	23.8	25.9	31.8
New Brunswick	4.8	4.8	4.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.9	8.7
Quebec	14.4	15.5	18.8	21.1	24.2	27.4	27.8	30.3
Ontario	14.0	15.4	17.8	18.7	20.8	22.7	26.8	29.1
Manitoba	16.6	15.7	19.1	19.6	21.6	23.6	24.6	28.5
Saskatchewan	18.8	19.8	22.9	23.4	26.9	27.4	27.9	29.5
Alberta	13.3	12.9	15.3	15.2	16.2	18.9	21.3	23.6
British Columbia	19.5	19.3	21.7	22.7	24.3	26.8	28.9	29.4
Yukon	7.1	—	6.7	6.7	14.3	21.4	13.3	13.3
Northwest Territories	4.3	4.0	15.4	7.4	11.1	10.3	17.2	16.1

¹ Reported data, full-time and part-time.
² Estimate.

Source: *Estimated Population of Canada by Province at June 1, 1969* (Catalogue No. 91-201), Research Section, Census Division, D.B.S.

TABLE 4. Turnover Rates¹ of Full-time Qualified Laboratory Technologists, General and Allied Special Hospitals, by Province, 1962 - 68

Province	1962 ²	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
	per cent						
Canada							
Public general by bed size	56.8	36.6	39.0	38.2	36.2	37.3	32.2
1 - 9 beds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 - 24 "	20.0	80.0	18.2	40.0	93.3	23.1	44.4
25 - 49 "	54.4	43.0	36.9	33.3	32.9	36.6	32.9
50 - 99 "	60.0	37.7	39.1	36.8	32.3	39.7	36.3
100 - 199 "	43.8	33.1	35.6	36.4	35.9	39.7	34.4
200 - 299 "	56.6	37.0	37.0	34.1	36.4	36.2	31.0
300 - 499 "	50.0	32.2	38.7	40.2	34.7	38.0	30.4
500 - 999 "	61.8	39.3	40.0	31.2	34.6	34.5	37.2
1,000+ "	74.8	40.1	43.6	53.8	42.2	39.0	22.6
All hospitals							
Canada	54.9	36.6	38.0	37.0	35.5	37.3	32.0
Newfoundland	93.8	22.2	16.4	23.7	25.8	43.9	26.8
Prince Edward Island	11.1	9.5	19.0	73.7	—	18.2	31.6
Nova Scotia	47.5	22.2	37.2	32.8	37.1	44.3	43.3
New Brunswick	18.2	15.4	17.2	23.9	31.9	24.1	22.2
Quebec	42.7	30.3	35.6	30.3	26.0	30.9	27.6
Ontario	61.4	35.8	38.0	41.7	39.0	38.0	34.9
Manitoba	52.0	54.1	33.1	34.9	40.9	36.8	28.2
Saskatchewan	74.0	43.0	49.3	36.1	46.3	46.9	39.6
Alberta	68.8	56.6	57.9	62.3	53.2	58.4	38.9
British Columbia	54.5	39.8	33.2	33.0	37.1	35.7	26.4
Yukon	—	200.0	200.0	—	—	—	50.0
Northwest Territories	—	100.0	40.0	40.0	100.0	57.1	66.7

¹ The turnover rate is an average measure which expresses the number of personnel who leave as a percentage of the average number of persons employed. In 1968, e.g., formula for calculation is $\frac{\text{Number of separations (1968)}}{\frac{\text{Number of employees (1967+1968)}}{2}} \times 100$.

² In 1962, the data include unqualified, as well as qualified, laboratory technologists.

TABLE 5. Qualified Laboratory Technologists Employed Full-time and Part-time in Reporting General and Allied Special Hospitals, by Province, 1961 - 68

Province	1961		1962		1963		1964	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Canada								
Public general by bed size	2,199	125	2,478	139	2,855	179	3,106	199
1 - 9 beds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 - 24 "	7	2	3	—	7	4	4	2
25 - 49 "	59	12	55	13	66	13	64	14
50 - 99 "	131	12	139	20	153	21	154	25
100 - 199 "	398	18	420	25	457	26	499	36
200 - 299 "	275	29	304	24	339	17	379	17
300 - 499 "	483	28	602	21	616	55	680	40
500 - 999 "	548	15	566	23	813	24	868	50
1,000 + "	298	9	389	13	404	19	458	15
All hospitals								
Canada	2,436	158	2,634	165	3,142	196	3,416	233
Newfoundland	13	—	19	1	26	—	35	—
Prince Edward Island	8	1	10	—	11	1	10	1
Nova Scotia	84	3	93	3	105	3	126	3
New Brunswick	29	—	26	3	26	—	32	—
Quebec	723	34	791	43	970	59	1,084	97
Ontario	788	87	899	82	1,071	84	1,148	89
Manitoba	141	12	136	11	167	14	177	11
Saskatchewan	174	—	180	4	206	8	216	4
Alberta	169	8	168	9	203	11	208	9
British Columbia	305	13	311	9	353	15	377	19
Yukon	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Northwest Territories	1	—	1	—	3	1	2	—
1965								
1966								
1967								
1968								
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Canada								
Public general by bed size	3,488	280	3,975	350	4,471	370	4,988	436
1 - 9 beds	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
10 - 24 "	6	5	9	9	17	7	19	5
25 - 49 "	80	22	84	16	102	20	105	24
50 - 99 "	172	27	212	25	226	26	237	26
100 - 199 "	511	45	541	37	561	42	613	49
200 - 299 "	449	37	550	44	676	57	760	81
300 - 499 "	819	65	1,009	90	1,167	100	1,224	97
500 - 999 "	902	44	985	83	1,049	80	1,433	115
1,000 + "	549	35	585	46	672	38	596	39
All hospitals								
Canada	3,828	318	4,319	394	4,853	411	5,348	484
Newfoundland	41	—	52	2	62	3	80	2
Prince Edward Island	9	1	11	—	11	—	8	1
Nova Scotia	124	6	167	13	185	11	226	16
New Brunswick	35	3	34	—	49	—	50	4
Quebec	1,249	128	1,423	159	1,499	135	1,633	165
Ontario	1,309	100	1,448	129	1,761	158	1,943	186
Manitoba	190	18	196	31	217	20	258	19
Saskatchewan	244	12	253	9	254	13	271	12
Alberta	216	19	261	16	280	37	312	48
British Columbia	406	31	468	35	529	33	560	31
Yukon	2	—	3	—	2	—	2	—
Northwest Territories	3	—	3	—	4	1	5	—

TABLE 6. Separations of Qualified Laboratory Technologists Employed Full-time from Reporting General and Allied Special Hospitals, by Province, 1961-68

Province	1961 ¹	1962 ¹	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Canada								
Public general by bed size	1,297	1,328	975	1,163	1,259	1,349	1,574	1,523
1- 9 beds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10- 24 "	1	1	4	1	2	7	3	8
25- 49 "	31	31	26	24	24	27	34	34
50- 99 "	82	81	55	60	60	62	87	84
100-199 "	215	179	145	170	184	189	219	202
200-299 "	145	164	119	133	141	182	222	227
300-499 "	245	271	196	251	301	317	413	363
500-999 "	324	344	271	336	276	326	351	462
1,000+ "	254	257	159	188	271	239	245	143
All hospitals								
Canada	1,385	1,391	1,057	1,247	1,340	1,448	1,709	1,634
Newfoundland	6	15	5	5	9	12	25	19
Prince Edward Island	8	1	1	2	7	—	2	3
Nova Scotia	34	42	22	43	41	54	78	89
New Brunswick	16	5	4	5	8	11	10	11
Quebec	341	323	267	366	354	347	451	432
Ontario	516	518	353	422	512	538	610	646
Manitoba	57	72	82	57	64	79	76	67
Saskatchewan	107	131	83	104	83	115	119	104
Alberta	141	116	105	119	132	127	158	115
British Columbia	159	168	132	121	129	162	178	144
Yukon	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1
Northwest Territories	—	—	2	1	1	3	2	3

¹ For the years 1961 and 1962, data for separations include unqualified, as well as qualified, laboratory technologists.

TABLE 7. Paid Hours of Qualified Laboratory Technologists Employed¹ in Reporting General and Allied Special Hospitals, by Province, 1962-68

Province	1962 ²	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Canada							
Public general by bed size	8,228,752	5,925,553	6,600,098	7,450,977	8,201,504	9,075,510	10,244,807
1- 9 beds	—	—	—	—	—	550	2,080
10- 24 "	37,091	17,386	8,353	15,798	23,693	29,645	42,918
25- 49 "	206,001	140,519	147,687	166,036	185,675	214,091	239,024
50- 99 "	410,528	334,340	345,706	379,960	453,608	482,437	508,381
100-199 "	1,275,198	974,657	1,084,092	1,103,983	1,127,936	1,158,271	1,329,906
200-299 "	1,041,437	711,770	834,444	961,879	1,163,392	1,347,881	1,594,769
300-499 "	1,954,333	1,269,946	1,464,300	1,745,195	2,025,520	2,406,755	2,392,661
500-999 "	2,126,261	1,634,341	1,756,545	1,911,879	2,039,838	2,115,091	2,932,284
1,000+ "	1,177,903	842,594	958,971	1,166,247	1,181,842	1,320,789	1,202,784
All hospitals							
Canada	8,683,602	6,371,846	7,126,210	7,996,690	8,703,682	9,648,430	10,856,350
Newfoundland	121,485	51,265	57,181	73,927	85,653	103,897	153,152
Prince Edward Island	22,006	24,972	25,159	19,736	19,800	14,264	19,237
Nova Scotia	284,184	210,108	259,862	264,903	351,912	409,839	472,988
New Brunswick	98,770	49,950	65,832	68,770	71,781	94,300	100,549
Quebec	2,171,788	1,951,470	2,291,554	2,627,423	2,792,465	2,818,445	3,148,250
Ontario	3,380,901	2,212,295	2,399,189	2,738,599	2,965,950	3,524,855	3,948,826
Manitoba	501,744	341,342	332,572	378,769	412,363	450,950	511,937
Saskatchewan	625,901	405,900	470,676	520,366	546,542	581,305	590,490
Alberta	609,447	399,757	428,785	442,368	494,047	564,220	682,323
British Columbia	858,901	716,421	788,965	852,525	951,462	1,070,249	1,212,735
Yukon	6,208	2,112	2,732	4,390	5,637	5,763	5,554
Northwest Territories	2,267	6,254	3,703	4,914	6,070	10,343	10,309

¹ Full-time and part-time.

² In 1962, data for paid hours include unqualified, as well as qualified, laboratory technologists.

TABLE 8. Average Number of Patients per Day,¹ General and Allied Special Hospitals, by Province, 1961-68

Province	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Canada								
Public general by bed size	87.8	90.3	92.3	94.6	96.5	96.4	98.3	101.5
1 - 9 beds	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.4	6.9	6.3	6.1	5.9
10 - 24 "	12.2	12.1	12.6	12.1	12.3	12.1	12.0	11.8
25 - 49 "	26.6	26.2	26.0	25.7	25.8	25.5	24.9	24.8
50 - 99 "	55.7	55.0	55.1	54.8	54.7	54.4	53.7	53.6
100-199 "	118.3	110.9	110.7	110.0	110.1	106.8	105.8	106.1
200-299 "	186.9	186.3	185.6	188.5	191.2	193.0	190.1	192.2
300-499 "	327.0	319.3	311.2	306.5	304.8	301.5	308.0	313.1
500-999 "	600.8	592.5	563.5	569.1	567.2	556.6	548.0	548.1
1,000 + "	1,043.5	1,039.7	1,049.6	1,063.0	1,043.6	1,039.9	1,009.0	1,039.6
All hospitals								
Canada	83.7	81.4	86.7	83.6	88.2	89.1	91.4	94.1
Newfoundland	39.9	38.4	42.6	40.9	44.9	42.9	45.8	47.9
Prince Edward Island	54.2	54.1	53.4	53.3	53.6	56.0	57.0	56.7
Nova Scotia	65.7	67.5	70.5	73.3	74.1	77.8	79.7	79.5
New Brunswick	80.8	80.5	80.4	83.9	83.5	84.0	83.3	85.3
Quebec	104.2	110.3	110.4	106.9	110.4	114.2	115.6	121.6
Ontario	131.8	111.3	139.5	120.3	139.3	140.1	146.4	150.3
Manitoba	54.8	53.5	55.1	53.8	53.7	55.0	54.6	55.6
Saskatchewan	36.9	36.4	38.3	39.3	39.2	39.3	39.1	38.1
Alberta	63.3	63.9	61.8	62.8	66.1	65.3	66.3	69.5
British Columbia	86.7	82.1	86.5	84.2	86.4	89.1	92.0	96.9
Yukon	27.4	30.3	14.6	13.6	13.1	14.2	13.7	13.0
Northwest Territories	3.7	6.0	8.0	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.9

¹ The average number of patients (adults and children) in a given hospital on a given day.

TABLE 9. Selected Paid Hours Ratios, General and Allied Special Hospitals, by Province, 1961-68

Province	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Paid hours, total hospital personnel per rated bed								
Canada								
Public general by bed size	3,873.1	3,959.2	4,032.0	4,143.8	4,230.0	4,299.0	4,400.5
1 - 9 beds	3,121.3	3,101.0	3,272.3	3,462.5	3,408.4	3,370.8	3,092.3
10 - 24 "	2,440.4	2,475.3	2,467.0	2,519.6	2,556.4	2,587.2	2,643.7
25 - 49 "	2,585.0	2,624.3	2,609.6	2,595.0	2,648.6	2,667.8	2,725.1
50 - 99 "	2,927.2	3,059.6	3,053.6	3,125.9	3,156.3	3,197.7	3,302.6
100-199 "	3,596.5	3,640.3	3,666.4	3,759.8	3,753.1	3,797.9	3,781.6
200-299 "	3,906.4	3,973.8	3,890.4	4,055.4	4,135.7	4,111.6	4,211.9
300-499 "	4,188.4	4,238.4	4,354.8	4,429.2	4,499.6	4,621.3	4,643.9
500-999 "	4,508.2	4,656.4	4,878.6	5,089.9	5,265.7	5,434.5	5,456.8
1,000 + "	4,823.3	4,832.3	5,060.3	5,046.4	5,232.9	5,086.6	5,482.0
All hospitals								
Canada	3,538.1	3,576.6	3,656.9	3,777.9	3,864.6	3,941.6	4,039.3
Newfoundland	4,231.4	4,008.6	3,773.1	3,734.4	3,570.6	3,866.9	4,370.7
Prince Edward Island	2,901.8	2,954.6	3,021.8	2,997.3	3,146.8	3,212.2	3,226.4
Nova Scotia	3,695.5	3,870.6	3,871.3	3,824.8	3,899.4	4,246.1	4,241.5
New Brunswick	3,917.4	4,027.7	4,027.5	4,150.8	4,214.2	4,257.3	4,263.3
Quebec	3,612.6	3,678.4	3,879.4	4,110.4	4,174.4	4,246.1	4,273.0
Ontario	3,669.3	3,671.6	3,741.1	3,821.0	3,969.6	4,059.1	4,191.1
Manitoba	3,596.1	3,650.3	3,759.8	3,832.1	4,022.1	4,058.8	4,335.9
Saskatchewan	3,172.2	3,243.7	3,285.6	3,410.7	3,423.0	3,420.0	3,387.4
Alberta	3,095.1	3,179.6	3,012.6	3,110.4	3,135.0	3,198.7	3,332.8
British Columbia	3,253.7	3,201.4	3,376.9	3,470.5	3,498.2	3,543.0	3,672.5
Yukon	1,983.3	2,200.7	2,074.6	2,063.3	2,087.7	2,072.1	2,022.3
Northwest Territories		1,836.9	1,754.4	1,807.6	1,915.3	1,893.9	2,022.0

TABLE 9. Selected Paid Hours Ratios, General and Allied Special Hospitals, by Province, 1961 - 68 - Concluded

Province	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Paid hours, total hospital personnel, per patient-day ¹								
Canada								
Public general by bed size	12.5	12.9	13.2	13.6	13.9	14.4	15.0	15.1
1- 9 beds	10.5	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	11.4	11.8	12.0
10- 24 "	8.8	9.0	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.3
25- 49 "	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.7	10.0	10.2
50- 99 "	10.1	10.0	10.3	10.5	10.8	10.9	11.4	11.7
100-199 "	11.8	12.2	12.4	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.4	13.4
200-299 "	13.5	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.9	14.2	14.4	14.5
300-499 "	13.1	13.7	13.8	14.3	14.7	15.3	15.9	15.4
500-999 "	14.2	14.4	15.1	15.7	16.3	17.2	18.3	18.3
1,000+ "	14.7	15.7	15.6	16.0	16.5	17.0	17.2	17.6
All hospitals								
Canada	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.4	12.6	13.0	13.5	13.6
Newfoundland	12.9	12.6	12.6	13.4	13.6	14.4	15.3	16.0
Prince Edward Island	12.6	11.8	12.1	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.7	12.8
Nova Scotia	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.5	13.8	13.8	14.9	15.1
New Brunswick	12.9	12.9	13.2	13.4	13.7	13.8	14.1	14.3
Quebec	11.7	11.9	12.2	13.1	13.6	14.6	14.7	14.4
Ontario	11.7	12.0	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.9	13.3	13.7
Manitoba	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.5	14.0	14.4
Saskatchewan	10.5	10.8	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.9	12.1
Alberta	10.6	10.5	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.7	12.0
British Columbia	10.9	10.8	10.7	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.7	11.9
Yukon	10.8	} 11.1	12.4	13.5	13.8	12.9	13.3	13.7
Northwest Territories	12.2		10.9	11.7	12.5	12.5	12.5	13.3

¹ Adults and children.

TABLE 10. Selected Laboratory Paid Hours Ratios, General and Allied Special Hospitals, by Province, 1961 - 68

Province	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Paid hours laboratory per 100 patient-days ¹								
Canada								
Public general by bed size	48.0	52.0	53.0	57.0	60.9	64.8	71.7	76.8
1- 9 beds	20.0	22.0	30.0	29.0	28.9	34.7	31.2	35.9
10- 24 "	22.0	24.0	22.0	23.0	22.2	24.6	26.4	28.2
25- 49 "	20.0	22.0	23.0	25.0	25.0	26.4	28.7	29.9
50- 99 "	24.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	27.5	29.7	33.2	37.0
100-199 "	39.0	43.0	43.0	47.0	48.8	51.2	54.2	57.5
200-299 "	51.0	53.0	51.0	53.0	57.3	60.4	66.4	69.7
300-499 "	54.0	62.0	63.0	67.0	70.5	75.4	83.9	85.4
500-999 "	63.0	63.0	66.0	73.0	77.0	84.6	94.2	100.6
1,000+ "	72.0	77.0	80.0	79.0	90.1	92.6	100.3	113.0
All hospitals								
Canada	44.0	47.0	47.0	51.0	53.8	58.0	63.5	68.6
Newfoundland	48.0	57.0	49.0	50.0	54.0	65.4	83.8	99.5
Prince Edward Island	27.0	28.0	30.0	32.0	28.1	26.2	26.1	27.1
Nova Scotia	38.0	41.0	45.0	49.0	52.5	53.7	66.6	73.3
New Brunswick	17.0	18.0	18.0	17.0	19.3	19.9	21.6	23.4
Quebec	52.0	55.0	55.0	62.0	68.2	73.9	78.5	80.9
Ontario	39.0	44.0	45.0	49.0	51.3	56.1	62.6	68.0
Manitoba	55.0	52.0	50.0	52.0	56.3	59.1	63.6	69.7
Saskatchewan	57.0	60.0	58.0	62.0	65.3	65.4	69.1	74.4
Alberta	36.0	36.0	37.0	36.0	34.6	38.5	43.4	49.3
British Columbia	47.0	48.0	45.0	47.0	47.9	50.3	55.2	63.2
Yukon	26.0	25.0	29.0	23.0	29.7	26.0	26.6	27.0
Northwest Territories	19.0	47.0	17.0	19.0	22.5	26.4	25.0	26.1

¹ Adults and children.

TABLE 10. Selected Laboratory Paid Hours Ratios, General and Allied Special Hospitals, by Province, 1961 - 68 - Concluded

Province	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Paid hours laboratory per 100 laboratory units done in hospital ¹								
Canada								
Public general by bed size	13.2	12.9	12.0	11.7	10.9
1 - 9 beds	8.1	7.2	11.9	17.1	10.8
10 - 24 "	18.8	16.1	14.6	14.1	13.4
25 - 49 "	15.2	14.2	13.5	12.8	11.7
50 - 99 "	12.8	12.4	11.9	12.0	11.0
100-199 "	13.1	12.7	12.1	11.3	10.6
200-299 "	13.9	14.1	12.9	12.3	11.4
300-499 "	13.5	12.8	12.1	12.4	11.0
500-999 "	13.1	12.4	12.0	11.5	10.6
1,000 + "	12.3	12.7	11.0	10.8	11.0
All hospitals								
Canada	13.3	12.9	12.0	11.8	11.0
Newfoundland	12.6	11.6	11.4	13.7	13.3
Prince Edward Island	10.9	8.6	9.7	9.1	8.7
Nova Scotia	20.3	19.6	18.2	20.8	20.1
New Brunswick	16.8	16.7	15.5	16.3	15.3
Quebec	12.3	12.6	11.6	11.1	10.0
Ontario	13.9	13.2	12.4	12.2	11.2
Manitoba	13.8	13.5	12.5	12.5	12.7
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	-	-
Alberta	12.3	11.2	10.8	9.8	9.3
British Columbia	12.3	11.4	10.4	10.2	10.9
Yukon	10.4	13.6	11.1	12.5	10.2
Northwest Territories	18.8	11.8	9.9	9.8	12.3

¹ Adults and children.

TABLE 11. Selected Laboratory Unit Measurement Ratios, General and Allied Special Hospitals, by Province, 1961 - 68

Province	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Number of laboratory units done in hospital laboratory per paid hour in laboratory ¹								
Canada								
Public general by bed size	6.1	6.2	7.1	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.6	9.2
1 - 9 beds	5.1	5.0	5.9	12.3	13.9	5.4	5.3	6.5
10 - 24 "	4.8	4.4	5.2	5.3	6.2	6.9	7.1	7.6
25 - 49 "	5.5	5.6	6.2	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.8	8.7
50 - 99 "	7.0	7.1	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.6	8.7	9.4
100-199 "	6.6	6.7	7.4	7.7	7.9	8.4	8.8	9.3
200-299 "	5.7	6.2	6.7	7.2	7.1	7.8	8.1	8.7
300-499 "	6.0	5.8	6.9	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.0	9.1
500-999 "	5.7	6.5	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.9	9.5
1,000 + "	6.8	6.0	7.0	8.1	7.9	9.1	9.3	9.1
All hospitals								
Canada	6.1	6.2	7.1	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.5	9.1
Newfoundland	6.1	6.3	7.6	7.9	8.6	8.1	6.9	8.0
Prince Edward Island	8.7	8.6	10.3	9.2	11.6	10.3	11.0	11.4
Nova Scotia	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.5	4.8	5.0
New Brunswick	4.3	5.5	6.9	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.6
Quebec	6.2	6.1	7.4	8.1	7.9	8.7	9.2	10.1
Ontario	6.5	6.5	7.1	7.2	7.6	6.1	8.2	8.9
Manitoba	4.9	5.8	6.5	7.3	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.8
Saskatchewan	5.2	5.3	9.0	-	-	7.3	7.8	8.2
Alberta	6.5	7.0	7.3	8.1	8.9	9.2	10.2	10.7
British Columbia	6.5	6.7	7.6	8.1	8.8	9.5	9.8	9.3
Yukon	7.0	5.7	6.2	9.6	7.3	9.0	8.0	9.8
Northwest Territories	4.0	6.2	7.4	5.3	8.5	10.3	10.2	9.1

¹ Adults and children.

TABLE 11. Selected Laboratory Unit Measurement Ratios, General and Allied Special Hospitals, by Province, 1961-68 - Concluded

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Number of laboratory units done in hospital laboratory per patient-day ¹								
Canada								
Public general by bed size	4.1	4.6	5.3	6.1	7.0
1- 9 beds	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5
10- 24 "	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.0
25- 49 "	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.5
50- 99 "	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.4
100-199 "	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.8	5.4
200-299 "	3.7	4.0	4.7	5.4	6.1
300-499 "	4.7	5.3	6.1	6.7	7.8
500-999 "	5.5	5.9	7.1	8.4	9.5
1,000+ "	5.9	7.3	8.5	9.3	10.3
All hospitals								
Canada	3.7	4.1	4.7	5.3	6.0
Newfoundland	3.5	3.8	4.6	5.1	7.1
Prince Edward Island	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.8	3.1
Nova Scotia	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.6
New Brunswick	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5
Quebec	4.8	5.6	6.2	6.9	7.7
Ontario	3.6	3.9	4.5	5.0	6.0
Manitoba	3.5	3.8	4.5	4.8	5.0
Saskatchewan	-	-	4.7	5.4	5.8
Alberta	2.8	3.0	3.5	4.5	5.3
British Columbia	3.6	4.0	4.5	5.1	5.5
Yukon	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.5
Northwest Territories	1.0	1.8	2.6	2.7	2.5
Number of in-patient laboratory units (excl. referred out) per 100 admissions ¹								
Canada								
Public general by bed size	2,795.3	3,112.2	3,525.4	4,020.7	4,544.3	5,167.0	5,831.1
1- 9 beds	473.5	414.4	574.7	637.7	622.0	632.2	728.7
10- 24 "	561.6	630.7	645.2	718.9	808.1	871.7	965.8
25- 49 "	783.9	888.9	1,011.3	1,072.5	1,163.1	1,292.8	1,457.6
50- 99 "	1,327.2	1,515.9	1,519.5	1,723.4	1,897.7	2,071.7	2,392.3
100-199 "	2,276.8	2,439.9	2,719.3	3,045.6	3,399.0	3,690.6	3,983.9
200-299 "	2,773.1	2,958.3	3,346.9	3,622.2	4,110.5	4,536.0	4,838.7
300-499 "	3,424.6	3,863.2	4,350.2	4,992.7	5,509.4	6,077.0	6,854.0
500-999 "	4,331.0	4,879.6	5,631.9	6,351.5	7,117.4	8,416.1	9,149.4
1,000+ "	5,110.4	5,857.4	6,600.3	7,270.5	8,603.5	10,013.3	11,640.5
All hospitals								
Canada	2,884.9	3,189.6	3,607.7	4,089.7	4,619.4	5,205.3	5,849.4
Newfoundland	1,892.1	2,169.3	2,557.0	2,899.9	3,039.0	3,449.7	4,550.2
Prince Edward Island	1,976.6	2,358.3	2,217.0	2,255.3	1,996.0	2,048.1	2,157.3
Nova Scotia	1,576.3	1,729.1	1,939.9	2,152.1	2,366.7	2,514.8	2,764.0
New Brunswick	980.9	1,317.1	1,017.5	1,104.2	1,207.9	1,241.2	1,366.5
Quebec	3,729.7	4,164.9	4,921.9	5,720.0	6,591.2	7,250.1	7,772.8
Ontario	3,070.1	3,446.0	3,847.0	4,369.3	4,886.3	5,610.7	6,455.2
Manitoba	3,022.3	3,099.4	3,541.3	3,782.7	4,326.4	4,576.9	4,566.9
Saskatchewan	2,590.6	2,680.8	2,863.2	3,206.2	3,581.6	3,996.4	4,441.6
Alberta	2,228.6	2,415.4	2,640.9	2,863.7	3,284.7	4,152.8	5,041.1
British Columbia	2,622.2	2,791.6	3,097.0	3,297.1	3,726.3	4,169.7	4,927.7
Yukon	1,109.6	1,173.5	1,417.7	1,523.4	1,521.9	1,488.4	1,611.9
Northwest Territories	2,884.9	1,312.3	881.5	1,360.0	1,829.3	1,919.7	1,621.4

¹ Adults and children.

TABLE 12. Revenue Fund Expenditure per Patient-day, Public General and Allied Special Hospitals,¹ by Province, 1961-68

Province	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
dollars								
Canada								
Public general by bed size	24.32	26.36	28.58	31.00	34.05	38.56	43.40	48.44
1- 9 beds	19.94	21.69	23.33	23.98	23.43	26.74	29.95	33.74
10- 24 "	18.50	19.84	20.44	22.19	23.64	26.13	28.87	32.50
25- 49 "	19.02	20.09	21.28	22.59	24.37	27.03	30.37	34.18
50- 99 "	19.53	20.81	22.50	23.88	26.11	29.34	33.12	37.30
100-199 "	22.13	24.23	26.15	28.60	31.18	35.09	38.63	42.56
200-299 "	24.98	26.61	28.61	30.39	33.37	37.97	41.78	46.62
300-499 "	25.21	27.30	29.30	32.19	35.90	40.45	45.48	49.14
500-999 "	27.89	29.82	33.01	36.16	39.91	45.84	52.76	58.19
1,000+ "	30.09	33.00	35.34	38.02	40.97	46.24	51.60	59.31
All hospitals								
Canada	23.07	24.82	26.87	29.18	31.92	36.06	40.38	45.01
Newfoundland	19.92	21.15	23.01	26.27	28.34	32.22	38.56	44.87
Prince Edward Island	19.06	18.81	20.46	22.69	24.43	26.61	29.93	31.62
Nova Scotia	23.64	25.37	27.31	29.35	32.05	34.00	40.25	44.97
New Brunswick	23.66	25.55	27.46	28.68	30.03	32.25	36.02	39.20
Quebec	23.18	25.16	28.45	32.39	36.82	43.96	47.62	49.82
Ontario	24.26	26.22	28.00	29.84	32.15	35.69	40.41	46.95
Manitoba	21.94	22.69	24.25	25.63	27.90	31.33	35.54	39.89
Saskatchewan	21.16	22.82	23.40	25.62	27.65	30.52	33.94	38.62
Alberta	19.90	21.32	23.08	24.27	25.89	29.07	33.87	36.85
British Columbia	23.48	24.89	26.07	27.45	29.37	31.54	35.50	40.98
Yukon	29.43	28.37	45.32	50.25	51.73	52.87	70.74	89.87
Northwest Territories	32.21		22.04	25.18	27.68	29.37	32.87	36.36

¹ Only public hospitals are required to submit financial data to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

TABLE 13. Salary Cost per Patient-day,¹ Total Hospital and Laboratory Department, Public General and Allied Special Hospitals,² by Province, 1961-68

Province	Total hospital salary cost per patient-day ¹								Laboratory salary cost ³ per patient-day ¹					
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
dollars														
Canada														
Public general by bed size	15.74	17.20	18.18	19.92	22.06	25.22	28.83	32.31	0.91	1.04	1.21	1.43	1.72	1.99
1- 9 beds	12.34	13.53	14.34	15.06	15.16	17.33	19.73	22.56	0.41	0.38	0.45	0.49	0.42	0.71
10- 24 "	10.83	11.64	12.03	13.11	14.07	15.69	17.80	20.46	0.32	0.36	0.37	0.44	0.51	0.62
25- 49 "	11.57	12.09	12.71	13.56	14.61	16.30	18.71	21.50	0.38	0.41	0.45	0.51	0.63	0.74
50- 99 "	12.48	13.14	14.15	15.08	16.63	18.75	21.55	24.72	0.42	0.47	0.53	0.62	0.77	0.93
100-199 "	14.35	15.78	16.51	18.35	20.19	23.10	25.97	28.71	0.71	0.82	0.94	1.11	1.27	1.46
200-299 "	15.80	17.19	17.91	19.19	21.30	24.62	27.28	30.50	0.80	0.89	1.02	1.25	1.48	1.71
300-499 "	16.80	18.19	18.84	20.92	23.63	26.57	30.49	33.15	1.07	1.19	1.40	1.60	1.94	2.18
500-999 "	18.22	19.75	21.18	23.48	26.02	30.42	35.33	38.86	1.20	1.42	1.65	2.00	2.40	2.68
1,000+ "	19.68	22.03	23.30	25.23	27.26	30.87	34.96	40.32	1.42	1.55	1.85	2.14	2.59	3.10
All hospitals														
Canada	14.94	16.22	17.14	18.82	20.77	23.67	26.94	30.16	0.84	0.95	1.10	1.31	1.56	1.81
Newfoundland	10.93	11.09	11.76	13.96	15.03	17.01	21.06	25.89	0.66	0.78	0.88	1.03	1.48	2.10
Prince Edward Island	10.31	10.26	11.13	12.76	14.01	15.81	17.98	19.04	0.36	0.39	0.37	0.42	0.48	0.50
Nova Scotia	14.12	14.92	15.53	16.94	18.11	19.62	23.45	26.96	0.60	0.72	0.88	0.99	1.30	1.59
New Brunswick	13.63	15.05	15.85	16.62	17.44	18.79	22.11	24.61	0.21	0.23	0.28	0.31	0.40	0.46
Quebec	14.39	16.27	18.11	21.24	24.73	30.18	34.08	35.17	1.14	1.36	1.60	1.97	2.28	2.34
Ontario	16.19	17.61	18.23	19.47	21.05	23.41	26.57	31.07	0.82	0.91	1.02	1.21	1.51	1.83
Manitoba	14.75	14.98	15.68	16.76	18.34	20.43	23.04	26.42	0.75	0.81	0.93	1.06	1.20	1.54
Saskatchewan	14.07	15.19	15.05	16.48	17.81	19.64	21.70	24.76	0.86	0.95	1.05	1.17	1.31	1.55
Alberta	12.89	13.40	14.41	15.11	16.25	18.19	21.42	23.69	0.53	0.56	0.63	0.81	0.97	1.13
British Columbia	15.96	17.03	17.42	18.45	19.75	21.15	24.09	28.52	0.72	0.79	0.93	1.03	1.28	1.69
Yukon	16.22	15.74	25.28	27.97	31.20	30.91	43.95	50.64	0.78	-	0.17	-	-	-
Northwest Territories	16.74		12.37	13.97	15.05	15.92	18.21	20.83	0.33	0.37	0.50	0.43	0.47	0.53

¹ Adults and children.

² Only public hospitals are required to submit financial data to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

³ Excludes pathologist remuneration.

TABLE 14. Selected Laboratory Cost Ratios, Public General and Allied Special Hospitals,¹ by Province, 1964-68

Province	Laboratory direct cost per laboratory unit done in hospital					Laboratory salary cost per laboratory unit done in hospital				
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Canada										
Public general by bed size	0.42	0.45	0.46	0.49	0.50	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.28	0.28
1- 9 beds	0.23	0.27	0.30	0.38	0.45	0.12	0.14	0.17	0.22	0.26
10- 24 "	0.47	0.53	0.50	0.57	0.62	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.28	0.31
25- 49 "	0.48	0.49	0.54	0.56	0.60	0.26	0.25	0.26	0.28	0.29
50- 99 "	0.45	0.47	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.27	0.28
100-199 "	0.44	0.46	0.48	0.49	0.50	0.23	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.27
200-299 "	0.46	0.49	0.50	0.51	0.51	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.28
300-499 "	0.42	0.44	0.45	0.49	0.50	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.29	0.29
500-999 "	0.43	0.47	0.47	0.50	0.49	0.26	0.27	0.28	0.29	0.28
1,000+ "	0.35	0.41	0.40	0.42	0.47	0.24	0.26	0.25	0.28	0.30
All hospitals										
Canada	0.43	0.46	0.46	0.49	0.50	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.28	0.29
Newfoundland	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.51	0.52	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.28	0.29
Prince Edward Island	0.44	0.42	0.59	0.64	0.62	0.13	0.11	0.16	0.17	0.16
Nova Scotia	0.87	1.14	0.97	1.15	1.19	0.30	0.33	0.34	0.40	0.43
New Brunswick	1.59	1.72	1.65	1.76	1.62	0.24	0.26	0.27	0.32	0.31
Quebec	0.42	0.46	0.47	0.49	0.48	0.27	0.29	0.31	0.32	0.29
Ontario	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.48	0.50	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.28	0.29
Manitoba	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.38	0.44	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.28
Saskatchewan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alberta	0.32	0.34	0.37	0.35	0.35	0.19	0.20	0.22	0.21	0.20
British Columbia	0.34	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.47	0.20	0.22	0.21	0.23	0.29
Yukon	0.55	—	0.45	0.33	0.59	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	0.34	0.34	0.53	0.35	0.36	0.27	0.23	0.27	0.27	0.27

¹ Only public hospitals are required to submit financial data to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

TABLE 15. Selected Data for Qualified Combined Laboratory and Radiological Technicians, Reporting General and Allied Special Hospitals, by Province, 1961-68

Province	Combined laboratory and radiological technicians employed full and part-time															
	1961		1962		1963		1964		1965		1966		1967		1968	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Canada																
Public general by bed size	106	14	124	11	240	20	189	11	191	21	186	18	203	43	210	29
1- 9 beds	2	1	2	1	5	—	4	—	3	1	3	—	2	2	1	—
10- 24 "	38	4	40	7	65	9	69	4	75	13	75	6	78	9	69	13
25- 49 "	45	4	45	3	62	4	73	5	67	4	74	12	67	18	69	14
50- 99 "	14	—	24	—	23	—	25	1	24	1	26	—	24	—	25	1
100-199 "	7	—	5	—	9	1	18	1	21	2	8	—	4	—	5	1
200-299 "	—	—	8	—	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
300-499 "	—	—	—	—	61	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	—
500-999 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000+ "	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	14	5	—
All hospitals																
Canada	117	14	129	11	258	21	195	12	197	21	191	19	206	44	213	31
Newfoundland	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	24	—	22	—	13	—	18	—
Prince Edward Island	2	—	9	—	5	—	4	—	4	1	5	—	5	—	6	—
Nova Scotia	5	—	3	—	7	—	1	—	5	—	3	—	5	—	6	—
New Brunswick	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quebec	12	5	6	1	97	7	18	1	17	1	5	—	29	14	42	1
Ontario	4	—	5	—	4	—	7	—	9	—	6	—	6	—	5	—
Manitoba	8	—	3	2	11	2	12	1	8	4	8	2	7	1	9	3
Saskatchewan	43	2	43	4	60	5	69	—	59	7	65	5	72	9	62	11
Alberta	34	6	53	2	66	3	71	4	66	6	75	11	64	17	59	13
British Columbia	8	1	6	2	6	3	7	4	4	2	2	1	5	2	6	2
Yukon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 15. Selected Data for Qualified Combined Laboratory and Radiological Technicians, Reporting General and Allied Special Hospitals, by Province, 1961 - 68 - Concluded

Province	Separations of combined laboratory and radiological technicians employed full-time							
	1961 ²	1962 ²	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Canada								
Public general by bed size	112	104	82	73	86	71	76	65
1- 9 beds	1	3	2	1	2	-	-	-
10- 24 "	43	32	28	26	29	33	24	26
25- 49 "	37	21	32	23	30	29	30	30
50- 99 "	9	12	15	14	10	9	8	7
100-199 "	-	-	2	6	3	-	1	2
200-299 "	-	2	-	3	-	-	9	-
300-499 "	22	19	3	-	12	-	-	-
500-999 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000+ "	-	15	-	-	-	-	4	-
All hospitals								
Canada	114	105	84	73	86	72	77	66
Newfoundland	28	21	-	-	5	11	7	4
Prince Edward Island	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	-
Nova Scotia	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	1
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Quebec	6	16	3	5	2	-	14	1
Ontario	4	-	3	6	-	2	3	-
Manitoba	2	4	3	8	2	1	1	2
Saskatchewan	42	34	27	21	33	23	18	28
Alberta	24	24	38	30	32	31	31	28
British Columbia	8	2	6	3	4	3	2	2
Yukon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwest Territories	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Paid hours of combined laboratory and radiological technicians¹								
	1961	1962 ²	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Canada								
Public general by bed size .....	..	537,311	517,594	398,389	395,340	371,726	430,793	422,157
1- 9 beds .....	..	14,654	11,003	7,086	8,856	7,010	6,032	2,208
10- 24 " .....	..	191,017	140,110	147,749	149,865	151,075	147,702	141,093
25- 49 " .....	..	170,866	134,480	157,614	139,461	149,787	157,810	157,873
50- 99 " .....	..	66,087	49,332	51,604	49,855	51,801	43,839	49,639
100-199 " .....	..	13,957	22,296	34,336	45,457	12,053	9,060	9,998
200-299 " .....	..	15,884	29,259	-	-	-	-	2,170
300-499 " .....	..	34,772	131,114	-	-	-	-	53,762
500-999 " .....	..	-	-	-	1,846	-	-	-
1,000+ " .....	..	30,074	-	-	-	-	66,350	5,414
All hospitals								
Canada .....	..	551,409	558,789	411,598	406,769	383,375	438,157	430,936
Newfoundland .....	..	36,692	2,080	3,224	15,309	10,830	9,404	7,920
Prince Edward Island .....	..	24,828	10,754	8,468	9,630	10,576	11,176	12,360
Nova Scotia .....	..	14,535	14,178	10,432	10,648	6,872	8,639	14,528
New Brunswick .....	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quebec .....	..	53,449	207,212	35,941	37,820	10,889	69,746	64,899
Ontario .....	..	25,568	9,926	17,089	18,337	14,365	13,454	10,157
Manitoba .....	..	22,474	24,423	26,749	18,299	15,495	14,217	22,347
Saskatchewan .....	..	191,831	130,905	137,495	132,362	137,679	149,846	145,997
Alberta .....	..	146,125	139,223	152,787	149,634	168,286	150,304	137,241
British Columbia .....	..	35,247	16,714	16,983	12,578	8,383	11,371	15,487
Yukon .....	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwest Territories .....	..	660	3,374	2,430	2,152	-	-	-

¹ Employed full-time and part-time.

² Data for the years 1961 and 1962 include unqualified as well as qualified combined laboratory and radiological technicians.







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